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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A POSITION OF A SUBSTRATE RELATIVE TO A SUPPORT STAGE
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Examiner: Emily Y. Chan
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- ☒ PTO Form 1449;
☒ Information Disclosure Statement with two cited references; and
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FEE CALCULATION

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Total Claims	N/A	- 20 =	-0-	X \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	N/A	- 3 =	-0-	X \$200.00	\$0.00
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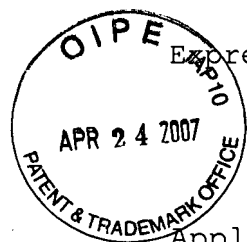
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following references:

U.S. Patent No. 6,034,524, Barringer et al.

Foreign Art Reference No. JP 09-152569 (Japan)

Please charge deposit account No. 04-1696 in the amount of \$180.00 for consideration of this information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).

These references are also listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449).

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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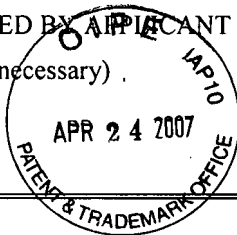


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U.S. Patent Documents

*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	US-1	6,034,524	3/7/2000	Barringer et al.			
	US-2						
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Foreign Patent Documents

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	F-1	JP 09-152569	6/10/1997	Japan			X	
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